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**JAN 05 2021**

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
BENTON OFFICE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )

Plaintiff, )

vs. )

MICHAEL J. SCROGGINS, )

Defendant. )

CRIMINAL NO. **21-CR-40004-SMY**

Title 18, United States Code,  
Sections 922(g), 922(j), and 922(u)

**INDICTMENT**

**THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:**

**Count 1**

**Stealing Firearms from a Federal Firearms Licensee**

On or about November 12, 2020, in Perry County, within the Southern District of Illinois,

**MICHAEL J. SCROGGINS**

defendant herein, did steal or unlawfully take or carry away from the premises of Action Pawn, a federal firearms licensee, firearms, including:

1. Marlin Firearms, Model XT-17, .17 caliber rifle, bearing serial number MM68784C;
2. Smith & Wesson, Model M&P 15, .22 caliber rifle, bearing serial number DFR3042;
3. Savage Arms, Model Stevens 200, .308 caliber rifle, bearing serial number G542770;
4. Remington, Model 597, .22 caliber rifle, bearing serial number 2953076M;

which had been shipped or transported in interstate or foreign commerce; all in

violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(u).

**Count 2**  
**Possession of Stolen Firearms**

On or about November 12, 2020, in Franklin County and elsewhere in the Southern District of Illinois,

**MICHAEL J. SCROGGINS**

defendant herein, did knowingly possess stolen firearms, including:

1. Marlin Firearms, Model XT-17, .17 caliber rifle, bearing serial number MM68784C;
2. Smith & Wesson, Model M&P 15, .22 caliber rifle, bearing serial number DFR3042;
3. Savage Arms, Model Stevens 200, .308 caliber rifle, bearing serial number G542770;
4. Remington, Model 597, .22 caliber rifle, bearing serial number 2953076M;

which firearms had been shipped or transported in interstate or foreign commerce, knowing and having reasonable cause to believe the firearms had been stolen; all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(j).

**Count 3**  
**Felon in Possession of a Firearm**

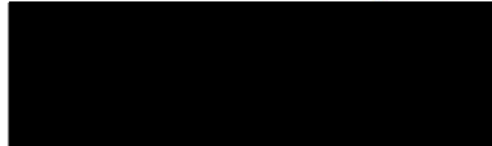
On or about November 12, 2020, in Franklin County and elsewhere in the Southern District of Illinois,

**MICHAEL J. SCROGGINS**

defendant herein, knowing he had previously been convicted of a felony punishable

by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, did knowingly possess, in and affecting commerce, firearms, all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1).

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STEVEN D. WEINHOEFT  
United States Attorney

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AMANDA A. ROBERTSON  
Assistant United States Attorney

Recommended Bond: Detention